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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 0006

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, EAID, LY, NI, GY
SUBJECT: WILLS' SEARCH FOR AID

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 2615 (EXDIS) (NOTAL), (B) TRIPOLI 1624
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1. DURING THE PAST WEEK, WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DETERMINE
WHETHER WILLS WAS ABLE TO GARNER ANY AID FOR GUYANA.
CHARGE, IN TALKING TO FOREIGN MINISTER, OTHER MEMBERS OF
FOREIGN MINISTRY AND LIBYAN CHARGE, RECEIVED NON-
COMMITTAL REPLIES ALTHOUGH FONMIN, AS STATED REF A, HAD
INDICATED TRIP DID NOT ACHIEVE VERY MUCH.

2. DURING BUDGET MESSAGE PRESENTED DECEMBER 30 BY
FINANCE MINISTER HOPE, WHICH IS BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL,
IN SECTION OF SPEECH DEVOTED TO ANTICIPATED AID
FROM ABROAD THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ANY AID OFFERS
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FROM LIBYA OR NIGERIA. OTHER EMBOFFS ALSO HAVE
FAILED TO ELICIT ANY INDICATION THAT LIBYANS IN
SIGNING AGREEMENTS REPORTED REF B HAD HELD OUT
ANY HOPE OF SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT AID.
EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR, IN RECENT CONVERSATION
WITH CHARGE, INDICATED THAT HE HAD HEARD OF
WILLS' VISIT TO LIBYA BUT DID NOT BELIEVE

LIBYANS WOULD MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIAL OFFER BECAUSE GOVERNMENT HERE IS QUOTE NOT MOSLEM UNQUOTE. THE AMBASSADOR DID INDICATE THOUGH THAT THE LIBYANS MIGHT BE WILLING TO FINANCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GUYANESE BUT SHORT OF PROVIDING AN OUTRIGHT LOAN COULD NOT SEE WHAT ELSE LIBYA COULD OFFER GUYANA.

3. LACK OF PUBLICITY IN LOCAL GOG PRESS AND FINANCE MINISTER HOPE'S FAILURE TO INCLUDE ANY AID OFFER FROM LIBYA OR NIGERIA IN HIS SPEECH STRONGLY INDICATES THAT WILLS'S VISIT TO LIBYA AND NIGERIA ACCOMPLISHED VERY LITTLE. HOWEVER, GIVEN GUYANESE PROPENSITY FOR TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS OF AID OFFERS. THERE STILL REMAINS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME BACKING MAY COME FROM LIBYA AND IS BEING SAVED BY GOG FOR A VERY RAINY DAY.
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